

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 13, with the following paragraph:

Such a rescue arrangement is known from US 4,593,787 which discloses a system where a guiding means in the form of a secured wired rope is hanging from ~~[[a]]~~ an elevated structure. The lower end of the wired rope branches to at least two wired ropes. The branches are secured to reels which are widely separated from each other so that the branches in a tightened state form a pyramid. The reels are provided with braking means to release the branches from the reels in a controlled manner. A person standing on the elevated structure can connect a carrying means like a harness to the wired rope by means of a clasp and jump from the elevated structure. When the clasp reaches the branches it will tension the branches and the branches will be released by the reels in a controlled manner and the person in the harness is slowed down and can land at a safe speed on the ground.

On page 4, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 12, with the following paragraph:

Further details of the invention will become clear from the following description with reference to the accompanying ~~drawing~~drawings, wherein:

Fig. 1 shows a schematic side view of the arrangement according to the invention,

Fig. 2 shows a schematic front view of the arrangement from Fig. 1, ~~and~~

Fig. 3 shows a detail of a preferred embodiment of the arrangement at the lower level;

Fig. 4 shows a schematic front view of another embodiment according to the invention; and

Fig. 5 shows a schematic front view of another embodiment of the invention.

On page 4, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 21, with the following paragraph:

In Figs. 1 and 2 an elevated structure 1 is shown. This can be a sky scraper or another structure. In case of an emergency, cables, bars or rods 2 can be let down to the ground level 4 from an overhanging structure 3. The overhanging structure 3 is placed on and secured to the elevated structure 1, for instance at the roof.

On page 5, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 26, with the following paragraph:

It is possible to provide second braking means (~~not shown~~)²⁰ between the higher level and the first braking means, as shown in Fig. 4. The carrying means

and the person in it are then slowed down intermediately, which can be favourable, especially in case of a descent from a great height, because the carrying means near the ground level does not at once have to be decelerated from a very high speed, which causes the person to experience high deceleration forces. Also the second braking means 20 comprise magnetic means for exerting a braking force on the carrying means.

On page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 7, with the following paragraph:

It is possible to secure the guiding means at the lower level in such a way, that they form a sort of open end, as is shown in Fig. 5, where the means 9 slide off the guiding means automatically. In this way a very simple and effective way to automatically release a carrying means from the guiding means is provided.